



# F.P. WALSHE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope all of you have the opportunity to connect with your family this long weekend and can enjoy some quality time together.

We finished our first day of parent teacher interviews (PTI) on Thursday, Oct. 8 and we have two more PTI dates coming up on Wednesday, Oct. 14 and Monday, Oct. 2. We are conducting the interviews over the phone or virtual (google meets through students gmail accounts). If you would like to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher, please give us a call at the school to arrange a day and time that works for you.

Our staff has been very pleased with our students' overall compliance with our health and safety guidelines as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. As a staff, we are continuing to educate and model our expectations, and we appreciate everyone's support in following our school re-entry plan. It continues to be a fluid situation, and we as a school will respond accordingly to the changing protocols.

One recent change in protocols relates to school athletics. We were given direction from Livingstone Range School Division to begin preparations for offering extra-curricular opportunities for our students. Oct. 19 has been set as the earliest potential start date for school athletic activities. Our school team is working hard on our internal plans to meet protocols and guidelines, as well as working with our neighboring schools on league schedules and travel arrangements. We are optimistic to begin volleyball around the proposed date of Oct. 19, assuming we have our safety measures in place. We will continue to update our school community on athletics and look forward to our students once again having the opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities.

Finally, our next School Council meeting is taking place on Wednesday, Oct. 21 @ 7:00 pm virtually. My apologies for the technology difficulties we experienced during our last meeting for those that participated. We will hopefully have better connectivity this time around and a link will be shared prior to the meeting through our school communication channels. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend, and I hope to see and hear from many of you as we discuss our school plan for the year as well as questions you may have regarding school operations.

Have a fantastic weekend and if you have any questions give me a call at the school (403) 553-4411 or by email [jensenc@lrsd.ab.ca](mailto:jensenc@lrsd.ab.ca).

Thank you,

Chad Jensen  
Principal